

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department – Allocation of 600 KLD (7.734 Mcft per Annum or 0.007734 TMC) of water to M/s Gokul Agro Resources Ltd., Nellore for setting up of Vegetable Oil Refining Plant in SPSR Nellore District, from Sarvepalli Reservoir, which in turn draw water from Somasila Reservoir via Nellore barrage, SPSR Nellore District - Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.37

**Dated: 03.05.2023
Read the following:-**

1. G.O. Ms. No. 202 of Industries & Commerce Department, Dt: 06-12-2014.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 2772/Reforms/A2/2015-1, Water Resources (Reforms) Dept., dated: 30-09-2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 43, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, dt. 15-05-2019.
4. G.O. Ms. No.1, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Department, Dt: 12.01.2022.
5. From the ENC (I), WRD, Lr. No. ENC(I)/EE/DEE.1/ AEE.2/ IWS/ (Gokul Agro Ltd.), dt.24-02-2023..

ORDER:

In the letter 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, based on the report of the Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati, has furnished a detailed proposal and recommended to the Government for according permission for allocation of 600 KLD (7.734 Mcft per Annum or 0.007734 TMC) of water to M/s Gokul Agro Resources Ltd., SPSR Nellore District, from Sarvepalli Reservoir, for setting up of Vegetable Oil Refining Plant at Muthukur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, which in turn draw water from Somasila Reservoir via Nellore barrage, SPSR Nellore District, excluding the losses, subject to the following terms & conditions:

1. The drawl of 600 KLD or 7.734 Mcft per Annum or 0.007734 TMC is valid only when the industry utilizes the above required quantity of water in any one of the financial year in a continuous span of 04 years or otherwise, the allotment can be reduced according to the procedure adopted by the APIC Ltd. as per the land availability or as per actual utilization of water during the above cited period.
2. The firm may bear the royalty charges for the transmission loss of water due to release of water from Somasila Reservoir via Nellore Barrage to Sarvepalli Reservoir.
3. The water will be spared on the availability of water in the Somasila Reservoir / Nellore Barrage.
4. The entire cost of construction of pump-house, pipelines excavation etc. should be borne by the user only.
5. Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the Industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Departmental authorities and the representatives of the user shall be present at the time of inspection.
6. The industry should pay the water rate / royalty charges at the existing rates as fixed by the Govt. The water royalty charges may be revised by

- the Government from time to time and the industry shall have to pay the revised water rates as fixed by the Government from time to time. In case of failure to pay water rate/royalty, the permissions to draw water shall stand cancelled.
7. No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of the competent authority. The lease amount should be paid as fixed by the Government.
 8. The Industry shall obtain the prior concurrence of concerned Departments for laying pipelines crossing etc.
 9. The Industry should make their own arrangements for supplementation of water in their premises only.
 10. The Industry should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from Government to dispose treated effluents in the natural sources.
 11. The Irrigation Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.
 12. The Irrigation Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reason.
 13. The firm must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements.
 14. The water drawn from the Sarvepalli Reservoir should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted and any misuse in this regard will entail cancellation of the permission without any notice and the firm is liable for imposition of penalty.
 15. The Industry must strengthen the bund/canal/river margin 100 Mts or as decided by the Water Resources Department, on either side of the proposed off take point to avoid slips, erosion of banks and to protect existing margins as directed by the Department.
 16. The Industry should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.
 17. The Industry shall pay security deposit at 5.0% on 10 years water charges for the stipulated period as per direction of the Agreement authority.
 18. The Industry shall pay one year water charges as advance before entering into agreement.
 19. The Industry should make its own arrangements for summer storage during the canal closure periods.
 20. M/s Gokul Agro Resources Ltd., Nellore, has to conclude an agreement with the concerned Superintending Engineer of Water Resources Department within one year after according the approval from the Government of Andhra Pradesh or otherwise the allocation deems to be cancelled.
 21. A detailed plan showing the location, the intake arrangements, details of pump-house, conveyance system etc., shall be furnished to Chief Engineer, CDO and his prior concurrence shall be obtained.
 22. The Industry shall abide any other conditions laid down by the Government / Department from time to time.
 23. The industry has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance at the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year.
 24. The consumptive utilization of water 600 KLD or 7.734 Mcft per Annum or 0.007734 TMC of water from Sarvepalli Reservoir, SPSR Nellore District water as required by M/s Gokul Agro Resources Ltd., Nellore,, should not be exceeded under any circumstances.
 25. Any other conditions stipulated by the Water Resources Department afterwards if found necessary, the same will be binding on the firm.
 26. The permission does not confer any Riparian Right to the industry.
 27. In case of the industry is getting closed, then the allocation will be automatically gets cancelled.
 28. The Firm has to produce the relevant records for Departmental verification at the end of each quarter periodically.

29. The Department is no way responsible for any damages that may occur to the off take point due to floods in Somasila Reservoir/Nellore Barrage or an account of any other reasons.
30. The concerned Executive Engineer will be responsible for enforcing the conditions.
31. The firm has to obtain separate permission duly enclosing the drawings of pipe lines and lease amounts to be paid for the Government Land to be leased as per the prevailing norms.

2. After careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby accord permission to M/s Gokul Agro Resources Ltd., Nellore for drawl of 600 KLD or 7.734 Mcft per Annum or 0.007734 TMC of water from Sarvepalli Reservoir, SPSR Nellore District, which in turn draw water from Somasila Reservoir via Nellore barrage, SPSR Nellore District, excluding the losses, considering temporarily, until the APIIC supplies water as per the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above to the existing and upcoming industries, those who have purchased the land with APIIC Ltd., subject to the terms & conditions as mentioned at above para.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, the Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati and the Collector & District Magistrate of SPSR Nellore District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati.

The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District.

The Managing Director, A.P. Pollution Control Board, A.P, Vijayawada.

The Managing Director, M/s Gokul Agro Resources Ltd., Nellore,
SPSR Nellore District. (Throuh ENC(Irr) WRD, Vijayawada).

Copy to:

The VC& MD, APIIC Ltd., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist.

The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.

The P.S. to the Prl. Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Department.

The P.S. to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., I&C Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

P.K. Shanmuganathan
SECTION OFFICER